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Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CODED SYMBOL STUFFING IN RECORDING SYSTEMS
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2.  Applicant Claims small entity status

3.  Specification [Total Sheets 34]

- Descriptive title of the Invention

- Cross References to Related Applications

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- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

- Detailed Description

- Claim(s)

- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 16]

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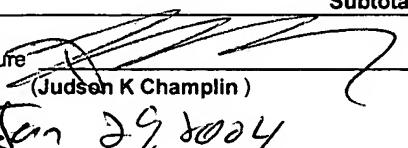
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